

Award Descriptions

Award	Description	Those Eligible
1. Engineer of the Year	Any professionally licensed Engineer that is currently employed with UDOT is eligible. Please describe who they are and what they have done to merit this award. Please keep your description to one double spaced page and be prepared to supplement your nomination with a 30 second video clip or power point presentation. If they are good enough to be our best engineer, they are good enough to spend some time on their nomination. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font)	Any UDOT P.E.
2. Technician of the Year	Any Technician that is currently employed with UDOT is eligible. Please describe who they are and what they have done to merit this award. Please keep your description to one double spaced page and be prepared to supplement your nomination with a 30 second video clip or power point presentation. If they are good enough to be our best technician, they are good enough to spend some time on their nomination.	Any UDOT Tech.
3. MPO Project of the Year	This award is designed to distinguish the best overall urban transportation project. The project must be located in an MPO. Please describe the project and all of the things that make it unique and truly outstanding. Each region will be asked to provide a nominee. Which project to nominate and how it will be done will be left up to the Region. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font). Also, please prepare a 30 second video clip or power point presentation that will highlight the project.	In an MPO
4. Rural Project of the Year	This award is designed to distinguish the best overall rural transportation project. It has to be located outside of an MPO. Please describe the project and all of the things that make it unique and truly outstanding. Each region will be asked to provide a nominee. Which project to nominate and how it will be done will be left up to the Region. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font). Also, please prepare a 30 second video clip or power point presentation that will highlight the project.	Outside MPO
5. Contractor of the Year	This award is to distinguish those firms that have worked for UDOT in the building of projects. Any firm that has had a construction contract is eligible. They may nominate themselves or can be nominated by a UDOT employee or they can do it together. Please describe what they have done to deserve being recognized as the UDOT Contractor of the Year. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font). Also, please prepare a 30 second video clip or power point presentation that will highlight the project.	Contractors
6. Consultant of the Year	This award is to distinguish those firms that have worked for UDOT in the designing or quality control of projects. Any firm that has had a P.E. or C.E. contract is eligible. They may nominate themselves or can be nominated by a UDOT employee or they can do it together. Please describe what they have done to deserve being recognized as the UDOT Consultant of the Year. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font). Also, please prepare a 30 second video clip or power point presentation that will highlight the project.	Consultants
7. Professional of the Year	This award goes to the person that is currently employed with UDOT and has a professional degree but not an engineers license. Examples of these people are the archeologists, planners, architects, human resource, and etc. Please describe what this person has done to deserve this recognition. If they are good enough to be our best professional, they are good enough to have some time spent on their nomination. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font). You may also be asked to provide a 30 second powerpoint presentation.	Professionals

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8. Career Achievement Award	<p>The award is given to a long-standing UDOT employee who has made significant contributions to UDOT and his or her peers. General criteria for the nomination are as follows: 25 or more years within UDOT, Advances UDOT through internal and external changes, notices when change is needed and initiates the positive results, dedicated to the professional growth and development of fellow employees and work associates. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font).</p>	Any UDOT employee with more than 25 years.
9. Best Project Support Team/Group	<p>This would be awarded to any nominated UDOT group that best exemplifies the quiet, behind the scenes players, doing their job. They are the group that does not get a lot of fanfare, but a project would have ground to a halt if they had not done their job. Please keep the nomination to one doubled spaced page (12 font).</p>	
10. Best Local Government Project	<p>This award would go to the best Local Government Project. Any projects that have been federally funded and overseen by UDOT personnel are eligible. Anyone can make the nomination. Please prepare a 1 page double spaced (12 font) description and be prepared to provide a 30 second power point or video presentation.</p>	